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29 December 1960

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Proceeding

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1. Upon receipt of Mr. Schaeffer's letter of December 27th attached, I reviewed the case and then consulted with [REDACTED]. We agreed that it would be inappropriate for CIA to interfere further in the case and that the statements made to the Department of Commerce in my letter of July 22nd constituted an adequate representation of our interest in the matter. I therefore called Mr. Schaeffer today and conveyed those sentiments to him indicating that we had never thought to get involved in the issue of guilt or innocence and further that we could not assume any joint responsibility in the question of determining an appropriate punishment. Therefore, we felt that the Commerce authorities, fully advised as per my July 22nd letter of our interest [REDACTED]

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25X1C [REDACTED] should make their own decision as to the amount of suspension that should be imposed. I further stated that any attempt on my part to elaborate further on the position of CIA [REDACTED]

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25X1C [REDACTED] in the matter would only serve to obfuscate our position.

2. Mr. Schaeffer appeared to understand our position fully and expressed thanks for our assistance. He promised to advise me as to the final disposition of the case so that we could be prepared to answer any inquiries that might come to us from our [REDACTED]

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ROBERT AMORY, JR.
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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